

# WHAT'S HAPPENING @ GRACE...

## AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Blood Pressure checks** today between services in the Lobby.

**Graceful Seniors' Bingo/Game Day! Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 am** Beat the summer heat, grab a friend, and come join us for a time of fun and fellowship. Bring a snack to share.

**Annual Empty Nester Summer Hike: To Dungeness Spit, Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> led by Ed Markquart.** Meet at Grace at 8:30 am to carpool. We will stop at Port Gamble for a break, drive to the Spit, hike for about two hours, come back for lunch at Alderwood Bistro in Sequim and then return to Grace. All are welcome. Please call Lois Kutscha for more information and to reserve a spot in the carpool, 253.835.9781.

**YA @ Grace Lake Tahoe Summer Retreat August 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>** See Young Adults @ Grace website for details and to RSVP.

Grace Children's Center is sponsoring a **CPR and First Aid** class (\$60.00 per person) on Monday, August 27 at 5:30 pm. If interested, please contact Royale at 206.878.7182.

**Welcome back Adulthood with Grace adults!** To start off the fall session of **The Table**, we will be gathering **September 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 - 7:00 pm at the Astrup's home** for food and fellowship. Bring a dish to share and the kids. Contact Katie katiepaulson@gmail.com for more details.

**SAVE THE DATE!!! Women's Guatemala Mission Trip**

is scheduled for February – contact Debbie O'Neal if you are interested in finding out more about this life-changing trip to El Refugio. debbie@gotgrace.com or 253.839.5188

Fall Focus...  
  
The Year of the Servant  
Be a part of it!

### CHILDREN (BIRTH - GRADE 6) & YOUTH (GRADES 7 - 12)

**Confirmation Orientation Grades 7 - 9 and parents**  
Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

**Confirmation (Grade 10) and parents**  
Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 pm: Meet with Altar Guild & order gowns  
8:00 pm: Students and parents meet with pastors

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Overnight Cruise**  
September 7<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm - 9<sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm

**Sunday School (Children & Youth)**  
Begins on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am

**Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** at both the 8:30 and 11:00 am services. Bring your new school backpacks and have them blessed as you start the school year!



**Joyful Ringers (Grades 3 - 8)**  
**Monday 5:45 - 6:45 pm, starting September 17, 2018**  
*Children with little or no prior musical experience*

**Praise Ringers (Grades 5 - 10)**  
**Sunday 7:30 - 8:30 pm, starting September 16, 2018**  
*Middle and high school youth - 1-3+ years of experience*

**Jubilant Ringers (Grades 9 - 12)**  
**Sunday 6:00 - 7:30 pm, starting September 16, 2018**  
*By invitation - students who have 4-5+ years of experience*

**Resounding Grace Ringers (Grade 9 - Adult)**  
**Monday 7:00 - 8:30 pm, starting September 17, 2018**  
*Open to adults of all ages, and to any high school students participating in the Jubilant Ringers*

For additional information, please contact **Brian Tervo** at bells@gotgrace.com or 206-713-6103

### Grace Lutheran School

#### 2018 - 2019 FALL REGISTRATION

Registration forms for students 2½ years old through 5 years are available on the school bulletin board downstairs, in the church office or online at gotgrace.com.

#### Terrific Tuesday... **Books, Crafts & Fun!**

**Date** August 21  
**Hours** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
**Cost** \$25 each session

Participants must have been 2 years old (by August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017) - 5 years old. Contact church office to register.

### CAN YOU HELP?

**ANNUAL CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROJECT** The Graceful Seniors invite the entire congregation of Grace to participate in this request for school supplies and paper products for Grace Children's Center (daycare). Requests: glue sticks, stickers (smiley faces, hearts, etc), washable markers, scotch tape, painters tape (blue), children's paint brushes & balls. The center also welcomes donations of the following paper products: paper towels, toilet paper, napkins & Kleenex, copy paper, envelopes (legal size). Place your donations in the box/basket at the Senior Kiosk in the Fireside Room. **Items will be collected during the month of August.** Or if you choose to give a monetary donation – mark your offering envelope with “Children's Center” and place in the offering plate on Sunday morning. The children and the staff “thank you” for caring and sharing...

**BUDGET UPDATE:** Year-to-date operating income received through July 31, 2018: \$482,973. Year-to-date operating expenses for the same period: \$504,083.64. Year-to-date shortfall: \$21,110.64.

# PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

We would love to pray with and for you! **Moms in Prayer**, a group of mothers who pray together weekly, meet each Friday morning at 8:30 am. Everyone welcome to attend. Do you have a **prayer request** for the prayer chain or prayers of the church? Contact the office at 206.878.2460 or [graceoffice@gotgrace.com](mailto:graceoffice@gotgrace.com).

**Prayers of the Church:** Rosemary O'Dell; Jim Zimmerman; Jeanne and Luther Simundson; Pete Vraspir; Koki Osborne; Dorothy Smith; Joe Wilder; Robyn Schultz (surgery); Eric Johnson (heart); Ruth Johnson (knee surgery); Marilyn Hilsen; Sheryl Clark.

**Extended Family and Friends:** Marvia Stratis' friend, Diane; Rand and Barb; Barnard's daughter-in-law, Jennifer; Barbara Ray's son, Richard; Carol Schluter's daughter, Heidi; Nola Irish's sister, Marsha.

**Homebound:** Gene Cason; Jerry and Donna Larson; Tom Mariner; Norm McDonell; Bert Strobel; Winnie Bjelland; Joe Widen; Mal and Donna Soine; Sarah Marie Edwards; Kalma Christianson; Betty Dokken; Wes Hjalmer; Nancy Mitchell; Jamel Barden; Janene Ryan.

- Family and friends of Laila Carlsen on her death;
- All those impacted by natural disasters and first responders who are helping;
- Prayer Shawl Ministry;
- Sister church in El Salvador and Haiti Ministry;
- El Refugio Women's Shelter, Uganda mission;
- Orfanatorio Emmanuel in Tijuana, Mexico;
- Word of Truth Bible Church;
- Peace in the Far East and Middle East, and especially for our Christian sisters and brothers in Iraq and Syria;
- All those men and women serving in law enforcement and their families;
- All those men and women serving in the military and their families;
- Our nation;
- All hungry, homeless and oppressed people;
- All who do not know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

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# NEXT WEEK AT GRACE: AUGUST 19 - 26, 2018

- Sunday:** **Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
 8:30 AM Worship - traditional  
 10:00 AM Worship - contemporary
- Monday:** 7:00 PM Nar-Anon
- Tuesday:** 8:30 AM Dental Van  
 8:30 AM Empty Nester Summer Hike  
 10:00 AM Graceful Seniors Bingo/Game Day  
 8:00 PM AA
- Wednesday:** Young Adults—Lake Tahoe Summer Retreat
- Thursday:** 12:30 PM AIAnon
- Friday:** 8:30 AM Moms in Prayer  
 7:00 PM NA
- Saturday:** 10:00 AM Craft Day
- Sunday:** **Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
 8:30 AM Worship - traditional / Holy Communion  
 10:00 AM Worship - contemporary / Holy Communion

Coffee Cart  
 open each  
 Sunday @  
 9:00 am!



Do you have pictures from events that we can use in **Gracious Sights and Sounds 2018**?

Email them to us at...  
[sightsandsounds@gotgrace.com](mailto:sightsandsounds@gotgrace.com) or bring a CD/DVD with them to the office by September 2<sup>nd</sup>.



**Protect your valuables at Grace, inside and in the parking lot.**  
 Do not leave your valuables unattended during or after Sunday worship.